

## Worksheet - Week #5

1. When were African-Americans no longer disqualified from voting because of race ?

How was this accomplished ?

2. What was the purpose of the Voting Rights Act of 1965?

Why was this legislation necessary?

3. What does (a) Section 2 and (b) Section 5, of the Voting Rights Act provide?

Why was Section 4 of that Act essential for the functioning of Section 5 ?

4. Summarize the reasoning of the Shelby County (a) majority opinion, and (b) the dissent

5. How did the decision in Shelby County v. Holder affect

(a) Section 2

(b) Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act ?

6. Why is case-by-case litigation of voting rights violations an ineffective way to prevent voting discrimination ?